Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Oct 2021 at 16:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general themes, lower for cloud and rain details from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021: Mainly dry and bright with some sunny spells. Very isolated showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Most ranges staying dry with clear or sunny spells. The odd isolated shower can't be ruled out, more likely over the Trossachs and Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Good. Just some patchy cloud above 900m at first in the morning but generally above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 NE	12/15 NE	18/22 NE	21/27 NE	25/32 N	24/32 N	24/31 N	25/32 N	23/29 N
900	5/7 NE	9/13 NE	13/18 NE	16/21 NE	18/25 N	18/24 N	17/24 N	16/22 N	14/20 N
600	5/6 E	10/12 NE	15/18 NE	17/22 NE	18/24 NE	17/24 N	17/22 N	14/19 N	12/16 N
300	3/4 NE	5/7 N	7/10 N	8/14 N	12/19 N	11/18 N	8/13 N	6/10 N	6/9 N
Glen	2/3 NE	3/6 N	4/9 N	4/10 N	8/16 N	10/18 N	7/15 NW	5/11 NW	5/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-2	1/-3	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-8	-1/-8
900	4/1	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	4/-0	5/-0	3/-2	2/-2	2/-3
600	6/4	5/2	5/1	6/1	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/1	4/1
300	8/7	7/5	6/4	7/5	10/7	10/8	8/6	6/4	6/4
Glen	8/8	8/7	7/6	9/8	12/10	12/11	10/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021
Weather: Most of the day dry with some sunny periods. High cloud thickening from the southwest in the afternoon then outbreaks of rain reaching Arran by dusk and spreading to all areas in the evening, with hill fog gradually increasing.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 gusts 25mph easing 10-15mph in the afternoon, then a strengthening southeasterly in the evening reaching 25 gusts 35mph by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more, falling 30% or less in the evening.

Visibility: Generally good through the day. Falling poor in the evening with cloud bases lowering to 500-800m, lower on west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** A cold start starting at Plus 2 to Plus 5 rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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